

Maryland Army National Guard

FIELD GRADE POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

OPENING DATE 16 Aug 2013 CLOSING DATE 16 Sep 2013 BOARD DATE TBD

POSITION TITLE: Fire Support Officer PARA/LIN: 104 / 02 AOC/SSI/FA/MOS: 13A00

HIGHEST GRADE AUTHORIZED: Major (O4) BRANCH: FA

ORGANIZATION & LOCATION: 291ST Digital Liaison Detachment
2600 Powder Mill Road
Adelphi, Maryland 20783

WHO MAY APPLY: Open to all Traditional Officers of the Maryland Army National Guard in the ranks of MAJ and CPT eligible for promotion immediately upon selection who meet the eligibility criteria.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: Fire Support Officer ensuring fire support coordination with host headquarters' fires and artillery personnel, at a coalition, joint or multinational headquarters corps level and above. Assistant to the fire support Team Chief, typically supervising the overall activities of night shift fire support personnel during 24 hour operations. Ensures mutual understanding and unity of effort, synchronizing host fire support with current Army combat operations, integrating lethal and nonlethal fires into current operations and plans for future operations. Coordinates fire support coordination measures. Updates host fire support section on current friendly and enemy operations, target lists, and fire support priorities. Monitors the execution of ARFOR and host fires. Briefs host fire support section on current and future ARFOR lethal and nonlethal fires. Ensures digital information systems, ground operations and order of battle maps are current, to support fire support coordination. Performs additional duties as assigned and directed.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Graduate of Officer Basic Course, Pre-Command, Advanced Course and CAS3, ILE preferred. Must be in grade MAJ (O4) or CPT (O3). Immediate promotability is desired. Company Command Preferred. Must possess a current security clearance of Secret or higher. Must meet the physical requirements of AR 350-15, AR 600-9 and AR 40-501. Applicant must not be currently under suspension of favorable personnel actions.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Position is not gender restricted. Assignment limitations of NGR 600-100 apply. Application for this position DOES NOT constitute application for entry into the fulltime federal technician or Active Guard Reserve (AGR) programs.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Forward the documents listed below to:

291st Digital Liaison Detachment
ATTN: SFC Melvin Tucker
2600 Powder Mill Road
Adelphi, Maryland 20783

1. Military Resume (Biographical Summary) in accordance with format in Appendix H NGR 600-100 (Officer applicants only).
2. Three most current available OERs/NCOERs.
3. Current ORB/ERB
4. Personnel Qualifications Record (PQR) printed from UPS.
5. DA Form 705 (APFT Scorecard) within 12 months of the board date. A physical profile may be submitted in lieu of APFT record.
6. Height-Weight Statements within 6 months of the board date. DA Form 5500-R/5501-R must be included if soldier exceeds authorized screening table weight of AR 600-9.
7. Optional applicant memorandum to provide additional information to the president of the selection board not contained in the above listed documents.

All applications will be screened without regard to ethnicity, religion, gender or national origin. Selection will be made the basis of military education, skills and individual experience.

Questions concerning this position vacancy announcement should be directed to:
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